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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: January 4, 2006

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Independent Telephone Companies (ICO),  
Interexchange Carriers (IXC) and Payphone Services Providers (PSP)

Subject: CLECs, ICOs, IXCs, and PSPs – (Business/Operational Process) - Louisiana Expanded  
Local Calling Area – De Ridder and Merryville

This is to advise that due to action taken by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, effective February 21, 2006, calls made over BellSouth facilities between De Ridder and Merryville, Louisiana will become toll free.

When the local calling areas for these communities are expanded on February 21, 2006, BellSouth customers, including Resale and Pay Telephone Access Service (PTAS) customers, will no longer be charged toll charges for calls between these locations. Effective February 21, 2006, all calls between these communities must be dialed on a seven-digit basis.

Following is a chart listing the first three digits (NXXs) of the telephone numbers included in the expanded local calling areas for these communities. Both communities are located in the 337 area code.

<b>End user customers from:</b>	<b>Expanded local calling area includes telephone numbers calling beginning with:</b>
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De Ridder	202, 328, 340, 343, 348, 372, 375, 396, 401, 460, 462, 463, 476, 544, 825
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Merryville	202, 340, 343, 348, 372, 375, 396, 401, 460, 462, 463, 825
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**NOTE:** Numbers listed above are current as of December 9, 2005.

End Users subscribing to the BellSouth Local Optional Service Option B, BellSouth® Area Plus® service and BellSouth Business Plus® calling plans should continue to place calls to other communities included in their plan as they do today. The new calling points will be added to these plans.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative or BellSouth's PSP Service Center at (800) 786-7619 or fax (205) 321-2191.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE**

Kristen E. Shore – Director  
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